

December 27th

After-feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



1) He that dawned forth from the Fa-ther be-fore thē
2) *Ye faith-ful, let us as-semble in Beth-le-*
3) Of the pure Vir-gin, O Sav-ior, wast Thou born



ag-es be-gan, e-ven the Son that ev-er is in
-hem to see Him Who cre-at-ed all things ly-ing
in a cave, and thē an-gel-ic ar-mies then drew



His Fa-ther's bos-om, en-throned in these last times in a
now in a man-ger, and them of the Chal-de-ans, who
nigh and they cried out: Glo-ry in the high-est to



moth-er's em-brace, is a-dored by thē An-gel hosts
came from a-far; bring-ing three-fold and good-ly gifts
Thee, O our God, Who art born in a ser-vant's form



a-long with Ma-gi and shep-herds in Beth-le-hem;
as to a King, as to God, and as un-to Him
and hast re-fash-ioned the whole world with-in the womb



let us al-so sing His praise with them.
that for our sakes shall be three days dead.
of the Vir-gin Moth-er who knew not man.